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DEQ is hosting a Wed 1/11/12 brownbag talk from noon until 1:00 in NW Region's Room A/B. **Krista Koehl** with the Port of Portland will give a presentation titled "*The Willamette River, Cleanup & You*". The presentation is part of the efforts of the **Portland Harbor Partnership** designed to engage people from around the metro area on the major milestones coming up in the Superfund process & how the community can participate in Portland Harbor cleanup decisions. The Portland Harbor Partnership is made up of 8 Oregon companies & public agencies working with both PSU & OSU. The partnership states their efforts are designed to expand interest & participation in the Portland Harbor cleanup by using meaningful public outreach techniques & activities to spur a community-wide conversation on how the community invests in the river's environmental & our social & economic health during both Superfund & beyond. Here's a link to the Portland Harbor Partnership's web site:

www.portlandharborpartnership.com

Krista's presentation will be about 30-minutes long, & there will be time for questions after the talk. I encourage those of you who may be interested to attend. Even if you aren't too interested in Portland Harbor (although that's hard to imagine), this is a good opportunity to learn about a community involvement plan developed by parties other than the regulatory agencies.

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